

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 6/12/06 ation of:

In re Application of:

Scott et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/723,537 Group Art Unit: 1733

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Docket No. 3063.VIN

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING

> LATEX BONDED NONWOVEN FABRIC FOR TOBACCO FILTER

MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of April 18, 2006, Applicant in this case submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is requested for the reasons stated herein.